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Application No.: 09/806,626
Filed: April 2, 2001
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING RATE CONTROL IN
A VIDEO ENCODER**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Art Unit: 2613
Examiner: T. Vo

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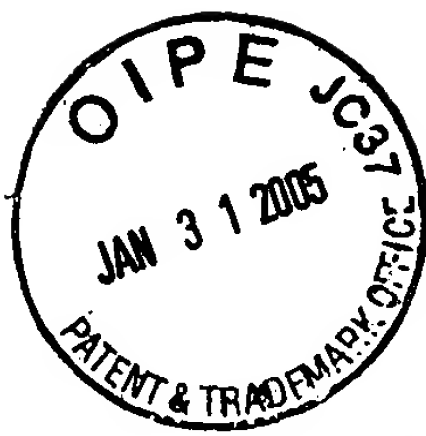
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004.

Summary

Claims 1-15, 27, and 31-47 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 32-35 and 47 contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 1-12, 27 and 43 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kondo (US 5,815,209).

Claims 13-15, 31, and 36-46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kondo in view of Katta (US 6,115,421).

Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections in view of